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Date: August 7, 2014

Earl and John Nagiller Nagiller and Sons Inc. 420 N. 6th Street Williams, AZ 86046

## Dear Earl and John:

I want to start by thanking you for your continued management on the Smoot Lake and Moritz Lake Allotments. As requested on June 16, 2014, I am amending your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2014 grazing year, authorizing you to utilize the Smoot Lake and Moritz Lake Allotments Allotment as follows:

| Allotment   | Pasture                | Time Frame                 |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Herd 1      |                        |                            |
| Smoot Lake  | *Antelope / *BS        | 05/01-07/20 (200 cow/calf) |
| Moritz Lake | Drip                   | 07/21-08/15 (200 cow/calf) |
| Moritz Lake | Juniper / Bull Basin   | 08/16-09/15 (200 cow/calf) |
| Moritz Lake | Moritz / Marlar / Faye | 09/16-11/30 (200 cow/calf) |
| Smoot Lake  | Smoot                  | 12/01-12/31 (200 cow/calf) |
| Smoot Lake  | Smoot                  | 01/01-02/28 (235 cow/calf) |
| Moritz Lake | Rabbit                 | Rested                     |
| Herd 2      |                        |                            |
| Smoot Lake  | *Red Rock / *Everett   | 03/01-07/20 (35 cow/calf)  |
| Smoot Lake  | Platten                | 07/21-10/21 (35 cow/calf)  |
| Moritz Lake | Knobs                  | 10/22-12/31 (35 cow/calf)  |

<sup>\*</sup>The Following pastures will be monitored on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 for utilization and forage production. If at that time we are not exceeding light to conservative use of 40% throughout the pastures, then an addition month of use in the pastures will be granted until 8/15/14.

Please notify us of cattle movements onto and off of the allotments, as well as refinements that may be needed to enhance the management system. If you identify the need to differ from this management system by more than 14 days, please contact District range personnel at least two weeks in advance so that we have time to conduct monitoring and assess your request.

If utilization levels within portions of a scheduled pasture approach allowable use, you are required to move livestock into areas not approaching allowable use. If cattle cannot be effectively managed away from areas within the pasture that have met allowable use or if utilization objectives are met throughout the pasture prior to scheduled rotation, contact





<sup>\*\*</sup>Please pay attention within Antelope pasture as your only water source is your water haul near Sheep Tank.

Additional temporary drinkers will need to be set up in BS Pasture to alleviate use in Antelope Pasture and allow for better dispersed cattle between both BS & Antelope Pastures.

District range personnel. Cattle will be moved into the next available pasture within the annual rotation. In the event that forage utilization objectives are met in all available pastures, livestock will be removed from the allotment. Management adjustments will be made to the following years Annual Operating Instructions to avoid recurring situations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Range Staff Jesarey Barela at (928) 635-5623 or <a href="mailto:jesareybarela@fs.fed.us">jesareybarela@fs.fed.us</a> or Rangeland Management Specialist Cherie Owens at (928) 635-5621 or <a href="mailto:cowens02@fs.fed.us">cowens02@fs.fed.us</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Danelle D. Harrison DANELLE D. HARRISON Williams District Ranger

cc: Jesarey Barela